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| Serial No: 10/815,791 |) | Examiner: Jeffrey Wollschlager |
| Filed: April 2, 2004 |) | Confirmation No.: 9925 |
| For: Disposable Food Contact Compatible Micro- |) | |
| Waveable Containers Having at Least One |) | |
| Micronodular Surface and Process for Their |) | |
| Manufacture |) | |

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In accordance with the Duty of Disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing date of the first office action on the merits but prior to the prosecution of the application closes, i.e., before the mailing of a final office action, a Notice of Allowance, or an *Ex parte Quayle* action, whichever is earlier. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

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It is respectfully requested that the foregoing be considered by the Examiner and that an Examiner-initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be returned to the undersigned.

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I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents referred to as attached therein are being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on this date September 8, 2008, via EFS-Web.

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Respectfully submitted,

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